

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB NO 1004-0135
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

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5. Lease Serial No.
NMLC060528 ✓

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No

8. Well Name and No ✓
MELROSE FEDERAL 4 ✓9. API Well No.
30-015-36405 ✓10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
LOCO HILLS; GLORIETA-YESO ✓11. County or Parish, and State
EDDY COUNTY, NM ✓**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator
COG OPERATING LLCContact: PHYLLIS A EDWARDS ✓
E-Mail: pedwards@conchoresources.com3a. Address
550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 1300
MIDLAND, TX 797013b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 432-685-43404. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 23 T17S R30E 2274FNL 344FWL**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

The approved APD for this location stipulated 75' to the North and 100' to the South for well pad.

COG respectfully requests permission to have approval for 90' to the North and 140' to the South for the well pad.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

**Electronic Submission #73398 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Carlsbad**

Name (Printed/Typed) PHYLLIS A EDWARDS

Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 08/18/2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By

/s/ Don Peterson

Title

PCT
Date - 6 2009

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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